

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 30 and 34 without prejudice. Claims 27 and 33 have been amended. Below is a clean set of all pending claims, incorporating any additions, cancellations, and amendments thereto. Please substitute these claims for pending claims of the same number. Unchanged claims are included for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Previously Amended) A system, comprising:
a first module coupled to a second module and a third module,
wherein a display screen of the first module, a display screen of the second module, and a display screen of the third module are to form a first viewing area when the first module is placed adjacent to the second module and the second module is placed adjacent to the third module, wherein the display screen of the first module is to form a second viewing area when the first module is folded on top of the second module such that the display screen of the first module is visible, and wherein the first viewing area is associated with a first type of applications and the second viewing area is associated with a second type of applications.
4. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the display screens of the first module, the second module, and the third module are touch screen.
5. (Original) The system of claim 4, further comprising a pen input device.
6. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising keyboard simulation software.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the first module further comprises a wireless communication device.

9. (Original) A method, comprising:

coupling a first module to a second module to form a computer system,
each of the first and the second modules having a display screen;
using the display screen of the first module and the display screen of the
second module as a first viewing area to interact with a first type
of applications configured to run with a computer system having
the first viewing area; and
using the display screen of the first module as a second viewing area to
interact with a second type of applications configured to run with
a computer system having the second viewing area.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein using the display screen of the
first module and the display screen of the second module comprises placing the
display screen of the first module adjacent to the display screen of the second
module.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein using the display screen of the
first module as the second viewing area comprises overlapping the first module
with the second module such that the display screen of the first module is
visible.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising using a pen input device with one or more of the display screen of the first module and the display screen of the second module.

14. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the display screen of the first module and the display screen of the second module are touch-screen.

16. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising folding the first module on top of the second module such that neither the display screen of the first module nor the display screen of the second module is visible to enter a low power consumption mode.

18. (Previously Amended) A system, comprising:
means for coupling a first module to a second module and to a third module,
wherein the first module includes a first display screen, the second module includes a second display screen, and the third module includes a third display screen, such that when placing the first module, the second module, and the third module adjacent to one another, the first display screen, the second display screen, and the third display screen form a first viewing area, the first viewing area used with a first type of applications, and wherein the first display screen forms a second viewing area, the second viewing area used with a second type of applications.

19. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 18, wherein the first display screen is used with the second type of applications when the first module is

folded over the second module such that the first display screen is visible and the second display screen is not visible.

25. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the first type of applications is lap top software application, and the second type of applications is handheld software application.

26. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein using the display screen of the first module as the second viewing area comprises folding the first module on top of the second module such that the display screen of the first module is visible on one side and the display screen of the second module is visible on an opposite side, wherein the display screen of the second module is used as a third viewing area.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the second viewing area is used for a first handheld software application [of the second type of applications], and the third viewing area is used for a second handheld software application [of the second type of applications].

30. (Canceled)

31. (Original) A method, comprising:

forming a first display screen by joining a second display screen with a third display screen,

wherein each of the second display screen and third display screen

provides a proportionate amount of the first display screen, and

wherein a first type of applications is used with the first display screen,

and a second type of applications is used with the second or third display screen.

32. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein joining the second display screen with the third display screen comprises placing the second display screen adjacent to the third display screen such that both the second display screen and the third display screen are visible in the same direction.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31, wherein the second type of application is used when [only] the second display screen [or] and the third display screen [is visible] are in a back-to-back open position.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the second type of applications relates to hand-held applications, and wherein the first type of applications relates to laptop applications.